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Dear Examiner Blumel:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed August 14, 2008. The Applicants believe this response is filed in a timely manner such that no Extensions of Time are required.

A listing of the claims begin on page 2 of this communication in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121.

An amendment to the specification appears on page 5 of this communication in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121.